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GODDARD-S.G.W.U. EXCHANGE BEGINS SEPT. '70

A student and faculty exchange program between Goddard College of Plainfield, Vermont and Sir George Williams University will start in September 1970.

The arrangement will provide members of both institutions with a broader educational experience. SGWU will gain ideas from the rural American liberal arts college towards the establishment of experimental programs here; Goddard will be provided with a base for its students concerned with urban studies and others who are engaged in a French Canada studies program.

Goddard is a small co-educational college located among hill pastures and woods ten miles east of Montpelier, Vermont. Since 1938 it has been conducting experimental liberal arts programs stressing the student's responsibility for planning his own curriculum. There are no examinations; evaluation is on a continuing basis culminating in a written statement by both the student and his instructors at the conclusion of each term. With 500 students, the Goddard student-faculty ratio is 11 to 1.

The exchange will normally be reciprocal, involving equal numbers from both schools. Students will pay the tuition fees of their own institutions, with Sir George students also paying the Goddard accommodation fee of \$1,100 for eight months. Salaries and travel expenses of exchange faculty will be paid by their own institution.

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